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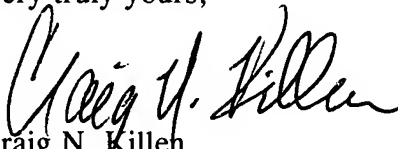
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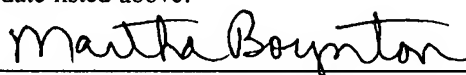
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Application No./Patent No.: 6,978,661 Filed/Issue Date: December 27, 2005

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Gilbarco Inc., a corporation
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